Spidell's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, September 9, 1916


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# CONFUSING LIGHT IN CENTER OF BRIDGE CAUSE OF DR. PARSONS' FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

### Details of Buffalo Tragedy Made Known Upon Arrival Here of Relatives Who Precede Body

## BRAVE WIFE RACES FOR AID

### Enacts Role of Heroine in Trying to Save Husband From Death—First Takes Time to Bind Wounds With Silk Stockings

Details of the accident near Buffalo Sunday night that resulted in the death of Dr. John Kitts Parsons, a native of this community and former dental practitioner here, have just become known with the arrival of relatives from Erie where the body is being taken today.

Dr. Parsons and wife with two other young couple motored to Niagara Falls They were on their way to Buffalo and were within about three miles of the city when the accident occurred.

Rounding a sharp curve in the road the big Parsons machine driven by Dr. Parsons himself, approached a bridge that was just on the edge of the curve. The bridge is constructed for heavy traffic with a left and right driveway. These driveways are separated by a stone dividing wall. Just in front of the wall is a light from a pole planted in the center of the entrance to the bridge.

It was the light that fooled Dr. Parsons. It appeared to him to be a middle hanging light. His car lights because of the curve did not show either the standard on which the light was located or the dividing wall, being to one side. His car plunged first into the light pole, bending it off and then into the stone wall. Dr. Parsons' injuries were received at the wall, his skull being fractured.

Mrs. Parsons was in the seat with him. She was hurt about the head when struck with the light pole. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shallenberger were in a rear seat and both were injured. Neither of the other two in the car was much hurt.

Mrs. Parsons did not lose consciousness. She noticed her husband's condition and though herself stunned, with the forethought of a brave woman, jerked off her white silk hose and tied up the head wounds of her husband as well as she could. Then she ran for aid. She found a foreigner, but he could not understand. Back to the ruins she led him and pointed out the trouble. Then they ran to a nearby packing house. Breaking a window they telephoned for an ambulance, but were unable to secure any. To the car Mrs. Parsons raced again arriving just as a big touring car approached. The driver of the touring car took in the injured ones and drove as rapidly as possible to the Buffalo emergency hospital. It was impossible to get Dr. Parsons entered as a patient because overcrowded conditions and he was cared for at a residence adjoining. There in the dim hours of Monday morning for the accident had happened at about 1 o'clock, an operation was performed with the injured dentist on the kitchen table. His death followed, as previously related, Tuesday night.

Earl Shallenberger, who is a manu-

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## DRIVER SUES COUNTY FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

J. A. Aiken, of the Ginger Hill section lays claim to the "honor" of being the champion hard luck man of the county and defies anyone to produce a better line of "alibis" than he can show for a period ranging over one year.

Last year on August 30 he fell from a plum tree, a sufficient distance to throw a hip out of joint and cause some serious bruises and sprains. This not being enough itself, he contracted typhoid fever in the middle of September and was laid up for 49 days with the disease.

Being able to be up and about his work, it happened in December, that while butchering he fell on a sharp knife used in carving and cut his wrist in such a manner that it required 12 stitches to draw the wounds together.

And then in addition to this a load of wheat piled on top of him on July 29 in this last summer he suffered a sprained ankle and torn ligiments in his leg, to such a degree that he is not yet able to navigate properly. In the meantime Mr. Aikns states that his wife was compelled to go to the hospital to undergo an operation.

The unlucky victim of this tale is aged 62 years and comes forward as having had more happen to him in that length of time than is the common "fortune" of men of his age, and with this record to back him is not a bit averse to being known as the "unlucky man of the county."

## REGULAR STEEL PRODUCTS TEAM TO PLAY SATURDAY

The regular Pittsburg Products Company will represent the team in its game Saturday on the Charleroi grounds with the Beltzhoover Independents. The club has been practicing faithful in anticipation of the game, which is expected to be one of the best on the local grounds this season.

Within the next two weeks a series of games will begin between the Pittsburg Steel and the Steel Products games that will assume a championship hue. It is expected in these that Osborne of Charleroi will do most of the pitching for the Steel Company and Kiefer for the Steel Products.

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**GOES FOR FORTUNE BUT DOES NOT GET IT**

Satisfied that a fortune of $1,000,000 for which she crossed the continent does not exist, Mrs. A. T. Blush of Monessen has returned home. Mrs. Blush had an uncle by the name of Edward Kerns residing in Los Angeles, who it was reported to her had died, leaving a fortune of $1,000,000 which was supposed to be in the care of a Los Angeles bank. Upon her arrival there Mrs. Blush was informed that the Kerns valuables had been withdrawn in September, 1915. By making the trip the lady satisfied herself as to the rumors.

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Character Hats at "Stewarts" Saturday. 70-t3—*

## GINGER HILL MAN IS HARD LUCK CHAMPION

William Hayden Wednesday filed suit for $10,000 damages against Washington county for personal injuries received when a bridge over which he was driving near Thompsonville, gave way. The accident occurred on April 4, 1916. Mr. Hayden avers his right knee was bruised and torn on the joint, ligaments broken loose and he so injured that he has been permanently crippled.

He avers the county was negligent in that the bridge as he alleges, was not in proper repair. He avers the county neglected to properly inspect the bridge, leaving it for use in a defective condition It is averred the timbers of the structure were rotted and worn out and the bridge in an unsafe condition.

Mr. Hayden at the time of the accident was driving a team and hauling in a wagon some oil well supplies a band wheel, tool box, joints of tubing etc. He was on his waay from Clifton, Allegheny county to McConnell's Mills. He avers he was driving carefully over the bridge when it gave way.

## CHARLEROI MINERS WANT OWN MEN IN HIGH DISTRICT OFFICES

At a well attended meeting of local union 593 U. M. W. A. of Charleroi, the members decided to take a hand in the election of district officers and with that end in view, passed resolutions endorsing William A. Guller, for district secretary-treasurer and Samue l Pardoe for board member of the upper Monongahela valley district. Both have for years been identified with the U. M. W. of A., having attended many district and national conventions and have served almost continuously in local offices for several years. The local decided to be represented at the Kennywood Park meeting on September 10 and selected five delegates to attend and urge the nomination and election of Guller and Pardoe.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE A BENEFIT DANCE**

A good sized crowd attended a dance at Eldora park Wednesday evening given by Charleroi and Monessen councils, Knights of Columbus as a benefit for John McGlade of Coal Centre who lost both limbs in an accident some months ago. The evening's dance was much enjoyed by those present.

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would be convinced of the merits of S-R Stomach Powder in relieving stomach disorders such as gaseous, heavy or acid conditions go to Pipers Drug Store, where you can get a liberal supply for 50 cents. This is a scientific compound of recognized medical agents and gets results. 70-t2

**Free Demonstration.**

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *66-tf

# EIGHT MONTHS TO BE DONORA TERM

### Reduction in School Year Probable Because of the State Quarantine

## DISTRICTS PLANNING AHEAD

Because of the quarantine now being enforced throughout Pennsylvania the Donora school term may extend only for eight months instead of the customary nine. The school board i considering the cut of one month since by the edict of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon school cannot be opened before October 2.

By the new school code the eight months' term is possible in school districts of the third class, which are districts where the population is 5,000 or more and less than 30,000.

Many districts are planning their usual term with the only difference that school will close a month later than usual. School authorities are now preparing for their terms under the unusual conditions enforced by the state order. What the cities where ten months is the usual term will do is a question. Probably they will reduce to nine months.

## SOCCER TEAM TO BE FORMED BY STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY

No sooner will the Pittsburg Steel Products Baseball club close its season than the soccer club of the same plant will begin activity. The team is now being formed, with Jones as manager. The team proposes to enter the Pittsburg Press league.

"Stewart" announces her Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September Ninth, 417 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. 70-t3—*

**PENNSY RECOGNIZES THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

After 15 year of exclusion from the patronage of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company is once again to do business with the great railroad corporation. The Western Union, which once did all the telegraph business for the Pennsylvania Railroad, lost the contract under the presidency of the late Alexander J. Cassatt, who after an angry difference with the Western Union officials, ordered that all the corporation's poles along the lines of the Pennsylvania System be cut down.

**SOUTHERN NEGROES TO BE EMPLOYED AT MONESSEN**

A party of more than 100 southern negroes arrived at North Charleroi railroad station Wednesday to be met and taken to Monessen where they will be employed by the Pittsburg Steel Company. Various industrial concerns operating in the Monongahela valley have brought in negroes from the south. Among them are the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

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**PEACEMAKER BADLY CUT DURING DRUNKEN BATTLE**

Enacting the role of peacemaker during a drunken fight among foreigners at a beer party on the hillside back of Daisytown, Andy Kaczinsky of California received a deep knife wound under the left shoulder Tuesday night. The knife penetrated the lung and left a gash five inches long requiring a dozen stitches to close. Carl Mucha, accused of doing the cutting hurriedly gathered a few belongings and made a quick getaway Officers have been unable so far to get any clue to his whereabouts. Kacvinsky is resting easy and will recover.

# STATEWIDE QUARANTINE WILL SAVE COUNTY SCHOOLS MONEY

### Institute Date is Set Ahead and All Entertainment Features Cancelled

## MOST INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED

### Delivered Most of Them Will be Able To Arrange Affairs to Come—All Notified of Late Change in Plans.

The state wide quarantine now in effect preventing schools from opening until the first of October will have the peculiar effect of saving the Washington county school districts money. County Superintendent R. Crumrine's plans for the usual teachers' winter institute have been entirely changed because of the quarantine, and the dates set ahead to September 25-29, inclusive. The significance is that all entertainment features have had to be cancelled, resulting in a big saving.

The annual county institute will be held in the high school building at Washington. A large attendance of teachers is expected.

Most of the instructors engaged ahead for the institute it is expected will be able to come and substitutes will be provided where necessary. The following instructors have been notified of the change of date: Thomas L. Gibson, Baltimore; Dr. M. V. OShea, Madison, Wis.; Dr. Arthur Holmes, State College; Dr. C. L. Warren, Elmira, N. Y.; Dr. George Tapy, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Four districts in the county, Washigton, Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi are not included in the county school division having superintendents and conducting institutes of their own.

## NINE COUPLES ARE DIVORCED

### Mismated Receive Legal Decrees of Separation in County Courts

### LOCAL CASES ARE INCLUDED

Nine divorces are granted in orders made by the court yesterday. The cases disposed of were submitted on testimony taken before commissioners. Usually these are submitted at argument court, which is a week from next Tuesday, but as Judge McIlvaine is going away, he disposed of these now. Decrees were signed by the court in the following cases:

Matilda Patterson of South Strabane township, vs. James Patterson, desertion; Clara Hanel McAndrews, Roscoe, vs. William Vernerd McAndrews, desertion; Margaret Campbell, Lock Four, vs. Russell H. Campbell, infidelity: Bessie M. Wilson, of Cherry Valley, vs. Robert Wilson, desertion; Henry McKnight, of Chartiers township, vs. Rachel McKnight, infidelity; Morton Crowe, Charleroi, vs. Millie B. Crowe, infidelity and desertion.

The court ordered decrees to be prepared in the following cases; Lucille J. Williams, McDonald vs. Howard I. Williams; Jessie Maude Wood, of Monongahela, vs. Joseph Hall Wood, desertion; Frank E. Finerty of McDonald, vs. Olive Finley, infidelity.

The present list of divorces is very small. Usually there are between 30 and 35 each for the four terms of argument court during the year. However others will probably be submitted to the court between now and argument court.

**In Local Hospital With Injury.**

Frank McCarty of near Bentleyville sustained a broken leg in an accident the last week. McCarty was riding a bicycle when he was run into by Alexander Graga of Bentleyville. He was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital to receive treatment.

Lawn Fete Friday evening on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. Home-made candy will be sold. 68-t4—*

## BLAIRSVILLE JUNCTION SITE FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

The county commissioners have received word that the commission, created by the last legislature to purchase a site and prepare plans for the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the Insane, had secured a beautiful located tract at Blairsville Junction, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Lines east. Plans are now being prepared for the institution. Washington county will be included in the district which may send patients to this asylum. When completed it will accommodate 5,000 inmates. The new institution will cost about $3,000,000. The location is said to be an ideal one.

**John P. Kiefer Dies**

John P. Kiefer, aged 57 years died Wednesday in the Evergreen hotel at Millvale, where he was proprietor. He was a brother of Andrew Kiefer of Charleroi.

**Frank Sidor Funeral Friday.**

The funeral of Frank Sidor, who died at the County Home at Arden Tuesday night and whose body was brought home to be placed in charge of Undertaker M. T. Crowley will take place Friday, from the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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## VEXATIONS OF DIXON

The following editorial from the Connellsville Courier is well put and just to Pennsylvania's efficient health commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon:

Exhibitions of ill temper and vexation in a public official are usually not commendable but there are times when a show of spirit seems to be entirely justifiable even if not altogether proper and becoming. None will deny that Doctor Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, is actuated in the measures employed by him in times of threatened epidemics by no motive other than an efficient safeguarding of the public health. When he issued his order last week closing Sunday schools and deferring the opening of the day schools, it was a measure which in his judgment was necessary to prevent a further spread of the dread infantile paralysis.

At once the head of the Health Department was besieged by ministers and Sunday school superintendents throughout the state some of whom demanded somewhat petulantly and insistently that the ban upon the Sunday schools be lifted. The form in which these protests were presented prompted Doctor Dixon to retort rather sharply when amending his order as to permit the attendance of persons over 16 years of age.

Under the circumstances there seemed to be reasonable cause for the spirited rebuke the chief of the Health Department administered to those well meaning citizens who asked for the modification of a rule intended for general application and who pressed their demands without concern as to how the granting of them would add to the labors of Doctor Dixon's force, which is making such prodigious efforts to stamp out an insidious and dangerous disease.

"And when," says the Latrobe Bulletin in commenting upon the matter, "it is considered that the Health Commissioner, with the wealth to buy himself a yacht and go sailing far removed from worry, has been putting in his days and his nights as well, for weeks past, almost literally 'sleeping in his boots' in his office at Harrisburg and at Philadelphia, one may appreciate the sense of annoyance which seems to have found expression at the point of his pen."

The petulance of Doctor Dixon seems to be more pardonable than the impatience of those who were the cause of it.

## DIRTY MONEY

There is a good deal of complaint about the condition of paper money. It is remarked that the bills are unusually dirty and a possible menace to health. Certainly there are some of us who feel that fresh clean notes are less common than they used to be, though just as much currency may have passed through our hands, says the New Castle Herald.

To cleanly people, a soiled bank note, bearing the accretions of a thousand hand, has its unpleasant suggestions, notwithstanding its perfectly good purchasing power. One feels doubly rich with a little roll of new notes, even if they are of the smallest denomination.

People who like clean money have one recourse always open. That is to cultivate the use of gold. To this the objection is felt that the shiny coins are easily lost. Also they are occasionally mistaken for bright new Lincoln cents, or in the dark for nickels.

Yet the people of Europe use gold very freely and like it. They learn from youth to carry it in separate purses and probably do not lose as much of it as our careless people. The yellow coins have a most musical jingle. One feels like a lord with a small number of them in his pocket.

But the use of paper notes has become an ingrained habit of our people. That being so, the government should keep them clean. It seems rather absurd to spend millions in health department work, while permitting dirty and germ carrying bills to circulate freely as they do. Banks and stores that make a practice of giving out as much clean money as possible make themselves popular among people who dislike dirt.

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As before remarked police phone boxes at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue should prove a great improvement, but not until the phones have been put into actual use will their necessity be truly demonstrated. This is the first step toward a complete system of police phones that the borough may develop. There will come the time when the borough will need police phones in all parts of what then will be a thriving city. This is simply the start.

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With improvements now under way McKean avenue will present the appearance, as they say in slang, of "a regular street." It must be admitted that McKean avenue was in pretty bad shapes, bumps and lumps considered. Any automobile driver will tell you that. Als he will tell you frankly that other streets of Charleroi need repairing.

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It will come to the time when some new system of building roads will have to be devised or else a limit placed on the size of trucks which are continually passing over them. A trip over the highways of the county will reveal the damage immense carriers have wrought, and some of the roads where lumps are showing are only new. It is doubtful if any system of road-making could be devised that would withstand the assaults of the heaviest carriers, so it appears that some time a limit will have to be placed as the only alternative.

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Why is it that a person waits until that cavity in their tooth drives them frantic before they visit the dentist

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Happy children who don't have to attend school for a month. Unhappy they who will have to attend all of next June.

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You don't need to even be learned in law or ethics to criticise the administration.

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You can always tell when it is the long distance operator because they have to go such a long distance to get her.

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The first official sign of approaching fall is when Bob Coyle goes into winter quarters at Charleroi.

—Uniontown Herald

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Ancient Greeks would have been ashamed to have even owned some of the present day classic Grecian costumes.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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George Baldwin, leading man in "Princess Tra-La-La," in his dressing room at the Hall the other night told of attending a revivalist meeting at the old Great Northern theatre in Chicago, one day a year ago. Sitting far back in the auditorium was a man who had drunk not wisely but too well. He was surrounded by empty seats, as the crowd was well forward, and was, as a matter of fact conspicuously alone. The revivalist was reaching a climax in his sermon and eventually, rising on his toes, shouted at the top of his voice:

"I tell you, brethren, hell is filled with automobiles, highballs and chorus girls!"

And in a quivering treble from the rear of the house, the intoxicated one, without hesitation answered:

"Oh, death, where ish thy shting?"
—Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

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An aged negro was crossing tender at a spot where an express train made quick work of a buggy and its occupants. Naturally, he was the chief witness and the entire case hinged upon the energy with which he displayed his warning signal.

A grueling cross-examination left Rastus unshaken in this story. The night was dark and he had waved his lantern frantically, but the driver of the carriage paid no attention to it.

Later the division superintendent called the flagman to his office to compliment him on the steadfastness with which he stuck to his story.

"You did wonderfully, Rastus," he said. "I was afraid at first you might waver in your testimony."

"Nossir, nossir." Rastus exclaimed, "but I done feared ev'ry minute that 'ere durn lawyer was agwine to ask me if mah lantern was lit."—Puck.

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First Stranger (to second stranger, who is sporting a massive watch-charm)—What's the time, friend?

Second Stranger—Can't tell, just now, Mister.

First Stranger—Can't tell me? You've got a watch ain't you?

Second Stranger—Yes, I've got a watch, Mister; but the blamed thing stopped about a month ago, one noontime, an' ever since I ain't been able to tell whether it's right unless I hear the 12 o'clock whistle blowin.'—Philadelphia Star.

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## GINGLES' JINGLES

### JUST REMEMBER.

Just remember when you lose your grip on biz and start to slide, when the fret and worry stuff assembles thick beneath your lid, that you're putting over foolish stunts, you're heading into clear, you are backing off the map for good, a flivver out of gear. For there's no one going to help a guy who will not help himself, there is no one going to yank him from his roost upon the shelf; he can sit and he can worry, he can whine and he can croak, and the thing to him is mortal grief—to others is a joke. They can't see your troubles in the way that you have got them doped, so they cannot sympathize with you, as you had wished and hoped. They have also got affairs in life to which they must attend and the troubles may be worse than yours with which they must contend; but they smile and keep a plugging; keep a working with a will, but they haven't got the time to push a dead one up the hill.

Edmund Kingles

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In re, Change of Grade on Third Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna., Number 3 November Term, 1916.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court at the above Number and Term, to ascertain and assess costs, damages and benefits by reason of the change on the grades on Third Street between Lincoln Avenue and Meadow Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi will meet upon the premises at 11 o'clock, A. M. Monday, September 18th, 1916; after viewing said premises they will go to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Viewers:
Grant E. Hess,
William Wylie,
T. S. McCurdy.

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## CONFUSING LIGHT

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facturing dentist of Erie and his wife are both in the hospital now and are in a serious condition. The outcome of their injuries cannot yet be made known.

The body of Dr. Parsons will be brought to Belle Vernon tomorrow morninng on the 10 o'clock P. & L. E. train and from there will be brought to the First Christian church here, where funeral services will be conducted. It is expected that Rev. E. N. Doty, pastor of the church will return from a Nova Scotian trip in time to conduct the obsequies. The body will be taken by automobile from here to Monongahel afor interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Surviving in the family are the bereaved widow, the father, one brother and six sisters.


## DRUGGISTS KEPT BUSY

People Everywhere Are Enthusiastic Over "Neutrone Prescription 99"

Hundreds of bottles of Neutrone Prescription 99" are being sold and druggists say this is the greatest remedy they have ever handled. So great a demand for a medicine has some good reason back of it and in the case of "Neutrone Prescription 99" the reason is its wonder-working curative power in all forms of rheumatism. Inflammatory, Muscular and Sciatic Rheumatism are quickly subdued the pains of Neuralgia are banished, swollen joints and painful muscles disappear, the blood is purified and the general health improved when Neutrone Prescription 99" is used.

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## FAMILY FETES TIGHTEN TIES

### Advantage Should Be Taken of Any Anniversary That Makes Gathering Possible.

Little family fetes do much to strengthen family affection. Take advantage of any occasion that may put a gathering of the family; let not one slip away unnoticed. Graduations, marriages, births, no event of special interest should be neglected. No anniversary is more personal than a birthday, be it in youth or old age. Everybody likes to know that people are glad he is here. In the companionship of their friends, young folks are forming ties that the coming years will strengthen. And when the young people help to celebrate the birthday of a parent or elder person, they learn thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and find happiness in making others happy. As the years fly by and a life of joys and sorrows is left behind, the aged person looks eagerly forward to the celebration of each coming birthday. The fewer occasions like this one may look forward to the more each anniversary means. One who has lived many years has found how fleeting is the joy in mere material things and has learned to value more and more love, affection, and the good will that comes from the heart. In these family fetes expense need not and should not be considered. The simplest gift selected with care, a flower, a card or just a loving wish carries much that makes the day happy. A letter or a card to the absent one, to the "boy at the front" will be a sustaining power for good when lonely, homesick or forlorn. Let the absent one know he is thought of and cared for. Do not let the birthday of any loved one pass unnoticed.—Milwaukee Journal.

## IF MASKS WERE TAKEN OFF

### Would People Be Any Happier If They Should Say to One Another Exactly What They Thought?

Do you suppose the time ever will come when all men and women are sincere and will say to one another exactly what they think? And do you suppose the world really would be any happier in such a time? Would the old man whose days are nearly spent be any happier if he knew precisely what the younger folk think about him? Would the young woman walking in pride on the street or lolling in her limousine be happier if she could read the thoughts of those she meets? Would the callers be happier if they knew what was said about them when they left—if, instead of a kiss and a "Come again, dear," there were a blow and "I hope you will never come again?" Would the people themselves who look an admiration they do not feel and speak compliments they do not mean be any happier if all were known?—From the Columbus Dispatch.

### Shingle Roof a Menace.

The ordinary shingle roof is a tremendous fire hazard which is not fully appreciated by most persons. After a shingle has been exposed to the weather for a time it becomes so inflammable that it will burn as quickly as paper, and they are so light that an ordinary wind will carry these burning brands from one building to another some distance away. This was clearly demonstrated at the conflagration which took place a short time ago at Paris, Ky. Of the total number of 1,440 buildings destroyed, over 1,000 had shingle roofs. Perhaps no more convincing example of the danger in the use of untreated wooden shingles in a closely built up community could be found than that furnished by this latest conflagration. Practically the only residence in the path of the flames which was but little damaged was roofed with incombustible material. In the reconstruction of the city the use of wooden shingles without fire-retardant treatment should be absolutely prohibited.

### Sweet Girl Graduate.

A very clever girl had one of the principal graduation prizes, and her friends crowded around her at the close of the exercises to congratulate her.

"My, but you must have been awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Grace," said one of her friends, "when there were so many contestants."

"Scared," cheerily answered Grace, "not on your life. I knew I could put it all over them on most of the subjects, and when it came to English grammar and composition I had 'em skinned a mile."

### The Penalty.

Little John is a confirmed sleepyhead. One morning when he was more than usually averse to getting up, his mother reasoned with him by calling his attention to the flowers.

"Why, the little flowers have been awake for hours," she told him, "and here you are at eight o'clock still in bed."

"Oh, well," was the reply, "look what awful dirty beds they have, and how nice and clean mine is!"

### Unforeseen.

Helen was attending her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.

"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," the hostess urged.

"Mother told me I must say, 'No, thank you,'" explained the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

## HAVE A FAD OF YOUR OWN

### Everyone Needs Something to Bring Thoughts Different From Those of the Work-a-Day World.

Have some sort of fad for the sake of recreation, even if it is nothing more than making a collection of moths and butterflies.

You need something to relieve your mind, so that when work will bring thoughts of home from those you must have in the work-a-day struggle.

However, do not become so interested in outside things that you encroach on the time necessary for success in your business.

In adopting a fad, select something light and restful, not so deep as to give you brain fag; for choice, something which will take you out into the open air and give you exercise.

There is nothing more beneficial to most people than walking. Take hikes into the country. This is better done with definite purpose. Go and get back within a given time; have a definite destination. Walk fast. Don't lag.

Study the birds in your locality—their names, haunts and modes of flying.

Perhaps you get enough exercise with your daily grind of work. If so, take up the study of some subject which will improve your mind. Brain work is just as necessary to health as physical exercise.

Follow the Gary system in your daily life. It works out well.

## ANCIENT RULER FARSIGHTED

### Someone, Whose Identity Is Unknown, Built Wonderful Artificial Channel to Divert River.

Arabiston lies at the head of the Persian Gulf, its western boundary being the Shat-el-Arab, the great river formed by the combined waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, the right bank of which is in Turkish Arabia. Forty miles above where it flows into the Persian gulf the Shat-el-Arab is joined by the Karun, and the town of Mohammerah stands at the junction of the two rivers, the former a clear, green stream, the latter thick and red.

In ancient times the Karun flowed into the gulf, and part of the river still runs along the old channel, but the main stream has been diverted, three miles above Mohammerah, into an artificial channel known geographically as the Haffar canal.

It is impossible even to make a guess at the date of this wonderful work, not even a tradition remaining of the ruler whose farsightedness realized the enormous value and possibilities of the waterways. Alexander the Great has been suggested, but apparently for no other reason than that he is a convenient and likely person to credit with any ambitious enterprise, and that one of his many Alexandrias was built on the site of the present Mohammerah.—Wide World Magazine.

### Her Wonderful News.

"You can't guess the wonderful news!" exclaimed Mrs. Tinkle to her friend, Miss Dimple, who had dropped in for a call.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Miss Dimple. "Tell me, quick what it is!"

Mrs. Tinkle rocked back and forth in quiet delight at the other's interest. "No," she said, "you've just got to guess.

"Bessie Bentley and Jack Warner have eloped?"

"No!"

"Mr. and Mrs. Crabley have agreed to separate?"

"No! Guess again."

"Josephine Ward and Billy Combes have broken their engagement?"

"No! Oh, won't my husband just laugh when I tell him you couldn't guess right!"

"Well, now, you must tell me!"

"Our baby has got a tooth!"—Judge.

### Foppery of a Genius.

William Congreve, whose play, "The Double Dealer," was revived recently by the London Stage Society, was a sore trial in one respect to Dr. Johnson. Congreve enjoyed much recognition of his work, and Queen Anne was present at the first performance of "The Double Dealer." He, however, always preferred to win applause as a man of fashion rather than a man of letters. This "ingratitude," as he described it, outraged Johnson. He tells of how Congreve, on one occasion, received a visit from Voltaire, and "disgusted him by the despicable foppery of desiring to be considered not as an author but a gentleman; to which the Frenchman replied "that if he had been only a gentleman he should not have come to visit him.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Dealing in Futures.

"I hope," said the young man who was chief ribbon dispenser in a department store, and who was spending a few days at the seashore, "that our engagement will not prove to be a mere summer subterfuge."

"Here's hoping your hope comes out," rejoined the fluffy-haired summer maid at his side, "but one can never tell what effect frost will have on such things."

### More Night Work.

Mrs. Flatbush—This paper says: 'So that keys may be more accessible there has been invented a double key-ring that separates them into groups.'

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### How War Levels Creeds.

In a French hospital a German soldier lay dying. He was a Protestant, and as the pall hung over him he asked for spiritual consolation according to his faith. The only Protestant clergyman at the hospital could not speak German, and the German soldier did not understand French. A Catholic priest, who was himself badly wounded, heard the request of the soldier and the conversation of the nurse and clergyman. He asked to be carried to the side of the soldier's cot, and there, although in severe pain himself, he translated to the dying soldier, until death released him, the words of consolation of the Protestant pastor.—Christian Herald.

### Rubber Production Booms.

The rubber production of the Dutch East Indies, upon which America now draws to a considerable extent, is increasing by leaps and bounds. According to figures just published by the Batavia Rubber Trade Association, the crop harvested last year in the Island of Java alone was 6,059,008 kilograms, as against 3,260,274 in 1914, and it is estimated at as much as 9,205,825 kilograms in the current year. Other parts of the Dutch East Indies yielded 2,285,389 kilograms of rubber, as compared with 1,321,320 in 1914 while the estimate for 1916 is 3,752,000 kilos.

### Faux Pas.

In a little country place the beaux of the town had gone to great trouble to get up their semiannual hop. Refreshments were ordered and the musicians were on hand, when word was brought that one of the leading men of the town had suddenly died.

For a little while consternation banished sorrow as the young men realized that all their arrangements must be canceled.

"Well," remarked one of the number, "I did think the old colonel was too good a sport to die on the eve of a dance!"


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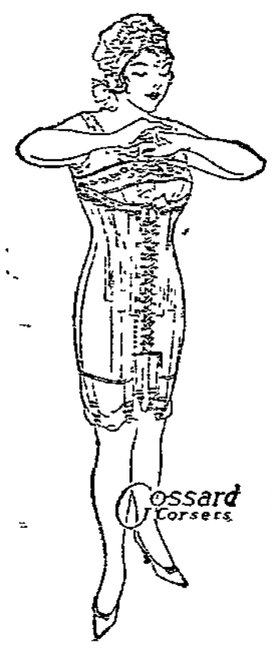


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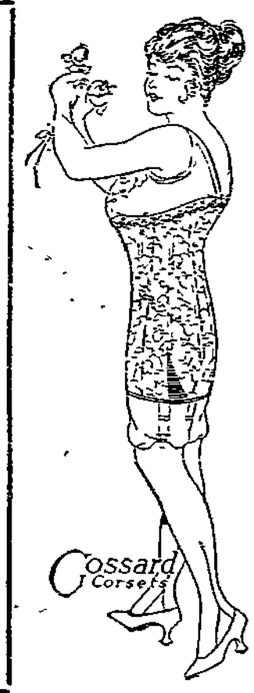


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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Frank Sutherland returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew M. Girr of Pittsburg spent a few days with their niece, Mrs. John Myers.

Miss Janet Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Fayette City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. J. H. Zollers and son, Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. John Zollers motored to Rayland, Ohio, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. Bell and son, Robert McGowan spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Misses Pearl and Dorothy Eisley of Beaver Falls are visiting at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Joseph Sutherland and brother, Arthur were recent callers in Washington.

Miss Callie Bell left Wednesday to visit friends in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Anna Phillips and granddaughter, Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township visited her daughter Mrs. Roy Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry of Birmingham, Alabama were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis returned home after spending two weeks in Pittsburg

Mrs. Lyde Lewis of Belle Vernon was a recent caller here.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was visiting her mother, Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

Master Robert Whigham who has been ill at his home for three weeks is able to be out again.

J. W. Jeffrey returned home after spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCreary returned to their home in Loraine, Ohio after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. Frank Trice and daughter Catherine of Pittsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauderbaugh.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a month.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Morris as called to Goucher, Ohio on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Evans.

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## PERSONALS

Spidell's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September 9. Latest showing of fall hats. 69-t4

James H. Weaver of Liverpool, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Canefield, Ohio have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill and attending the Hill reunion

A. C. Terry, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Pittsburg territory, was a business visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

"Stewarts" Millinery Opening Saturday. 70-t3

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Regester of Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw of Wilkinsburg have returned from an automobile trip to the east. Their itinerary included visits to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Delaware Water Gap and Reading. At the latter point Mr. Shaw attended the Elks convention as a delegate from the Monongahela lodge.

All the latest designs in millinery at Spidel's Opening Saturday, Sept. 9. 69-t4

Miss Annie G. Roberts of Pittsburg is the guest at the home of her uncle, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mrs. D. C. Fleming has returned from a three-weeks visit in Pittsburg with relatives.

Duncan Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berrymon passed through a successful operation for removal of his tonsils at a Pittsburg hospital Wednesday and is getting along well.

High grade and up to date novelties in Millinery at "Stewarts" Saturday. 70-t3.

Burgess S. L. Woodward, Walter Jack, James Gray and James Murphy are attending the Wheeling Fair this week.

Mrs. Alex McDonnell and son William of East End, Pitsburg is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Lambert of Fallowfield avenue.

First showing of new fall millinery at Spidell's Saturday September 9. 69-t4

Miss Robina Easton of Girard is visiting with her sister Mrs. George Gunderman of Washington avenue.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Helen and Edith motored to Uniontown Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. From Uniontown they went to Chalk Hill where they stopped for supper.

Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson entertained the members of the Ladies of Maccabes at her home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess.

### Donora Councilman Dies.

Lloyd J. Stewart, aged 46 years, a contractor and member of the borough council of Donora, died at the Allegheny General hospital Wednesday.

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## FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

### MUCH CARE NEEDED WHEN IT IS CARRIED IN A BASKET.

**Food Must Be Carefully Selected and Properly Put Up If They Are to Make the Appetizing Meal Desired.**

The following suggestions as to menus for basket lunches are taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 712, "School Lunches," prepared by Caroline L. Hunt and Mabel Ward, United States department of agriculture.

The basket lunch to be eaten at school is harder to plan and also to prepare than a home lunch, for children. To begin with, there are many foods which cannot be included in a basket lunch, either because they are not good cold or because they cannot be conveniently packed or easily carried. This leaves fewer foods to choose from, and so extra care is necessary to prevent "sameness." Extra care is needed, too, in the preparation of foods that must be packed in small compass and kept for several hours before being eaten and that must very often be carried over dusty roads.

The number of foods that can be easily carried has been enlarged of late by the possibility of using paraffin paper and parchment paper, in which moist foods can be wrapped so as to prevent them from sticking to other foods. Paper cups, jelly glasses, jars with screw tops, and so on, are also a help, for in them sliced raw fruits, stewed fruits, custards, cottage cheese, and other half-solid foods can be carried.

The quality of the bread used in the basket lunch is especially important because it is commonly served in the form of sandwiches, and is, therefore, to be considered not only as a food in itself but also as a means of keeping other much-needed foods in good and appetizing condition, or of serving them in attractive ways.

A few bills of fare for basket lunches follow, which may help in deciding what is satisfactory for the purpose. Many others equally good could be suggested.

Sandwiches with sliced tender meat or chicken for filling; baked apple; cookies; or a few lumps of sugar.

Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf; bread and butter sandwiches; stewed fruit; small frosted cake.

Crisp rolls, hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing; orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits, or berries; cake.

Lettuce or celery sandwiches; cup custard; jelly sandwiches.

Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches; peanut sandwiches; fruit cake.

Hard-boiled eggs; crisp baking powder biscuits; celery or radishes; brown sugar or maple sugar sandwiches.

Bottle of milk; thin corn bread and butter; dates; apple.

Raisin or nut bread with butter; cheese; orange; maple sugar.

Baked beans and lettuce sandwiches; apple sauce; sweet chocolate.

Many kinds of lunch boxes, pails and baskets are now on the market. The chief advantage of most boxes and pails is that they are made of metal and can, therefore, be easily cleaned and scalded to keep them in safe condition. Some boxes have the advantage over pails that they can be folded when empty and strapped with the schoolbooks. Baskets are ventilated, and for this reason suitable for carrying moist foods which are likely to spoil. There is no reason, however, why small holes cannot be punched in metal boxes or pails to let in the air. Baskets can, of course, be washed or scalded, but not so easily as metal containers, and they should be frequently cleansed. There should, in fact, be no part of any food container that cannot be cleaned. For this reason the simplest boxes and baskets are often better than the more elaborate ones, with compartments in which to keep dishes, knives, forks and spoons.

### Macedoine of Vegetables.

Four ounces tomatoes, 12 ounces cooked butter beans, two hard-boiled eggs, one pint aspic jelly. Skin tomatoes and slice. Skin butter beans. Rub the yolks of eggs through the sieve and cut the white into dice. Put a little jelly into a plain mold, and when set decorate with white and yolk of egg. Put in a little more jelly to set the decoration and then the rest of the vegetables in layers. Fill up the mold with the rest of the jelly and leave until set. Turn out and serve on lettuce leaves with any preferred salad dressing.

### MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 5 room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue $1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, good location, doing splendid business. Inquire of D. L. McConnell & Co., Cor. 4th and Sherman Stts., Monongahela, Pa. 67-t6.

## MAY HELP OUT HOUSEWIFE

**List of Menus That Give Variety With the Use of Only the Standard Foods.**

The following menus were worked out by a class in cookery at the Connecticut Agricultural college, the problem being to plan 12 dinners, using only four common foods, beef, potatoes, cabbage, and apples, without repeating a dish, and to select appropriate food combinations and attractive ways of serving these.

These menus could be used in winter or summer, and it is hoped that they may suggest an answer to the housekeeper's oft-repeated question, "What shall I give my family for dinner today?"

1. Roast beef, potatoes roasted with the beef, creamed cabbage, apple pie.

2. Broiled beefsteak, French-fried potatoes, hot slaw, baked apples and cream.

3. Corned beef, boiled potatoes boiled cabbage, apple Brown Betty.

4. Beefsteak pie, baked potatoes, cold slaw, apple fritters.

5. Minced beef with gravy, browned mashed potatoes, scalloped cabbage with cheese, Dutch apple cake.

6. Beef croquettes, creamed potatoes, cabbage and celery salad with French dressing, apple tapioca.

7. Pot roast, scalloped potatoes, sauerkraut, apple dumplings.

8. Potato soup, browned hash, cabbage and olive salad with boiled dressing, apple charlotte.

9. Cold beef loaf, German cabbage with sour sauce, potato salad, apple snow.

10. Baked beef liver, stuffed baked potatoes, fried cabbage, apple sauce and apple sauce cake.

11. Creamed dried beef, hashed—browned potatoes, cabbage and green pepper salad with sour cream dressing apple slump.

12. Rolled stuffed steak, riced potatoes, steamed cabbage with drawn butter sauce, apple and date salad.—Maud E. Hayes, Department of Home Economics, Connecticut Agricultural College.

### Pepper Mangoes.

Cut off stem ends of large green sweet (Bell) peppers and remove seeds. Soak in strong brine for three days. Then take eight tablespoonfuls of chopped cabbage, four teaspoonfuls of English mustard seed, one tablespoonful mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls chopped onions, one teaspoonful each of grated horseradish whole pepper corns and ground mace and a heaping tablespoonful of brown sugar. Moisten to a paste with salad oil and stuff the peppers, tying he tops on with cord after the peppers have been filled. Pack in a stone jar and cover with scalding vinegar, to which has been added half a cupful of brown sugar. Let stand several months before using.

### Baked Onions.

Peel as many good, firm medium sized onions as the size of your family will require. Put them into a saucepan and parboil until tender, not done. Remove and drain water carefully off. Then place in a deep baking dish, close enough together so that they will just swell. Season with salt, pepper and a few tiny pieces of butter. Cover with a layer of finely rolled bread crumbs, drop two or three pieces of butter on these, pour over all one cupful of cream or rich milk and bake until the crumbs are a rich golden brown. Bake in a moderate oven. Remove and serve in individual dishes, either plain or with a white sauce.

### Fricatelli.

Pass through a meat chopper enough pork tenderloin to make two cupfuls and season with pepper and salt, one teaspoonful of grated onion and a quarter teaspoonful of powdered sage. Moisten one cupful of bread crumbs with boiling water, squeeze dry and add to the meat with one beaten egg. Shape into small cakes, dredge with flour and brown on both sides in hot bacon fat, cooking slowly in order that the meat may be thoroughly cooked without burning.

### Parsnip Balls.

One cupful cooked mashed parsnips, one-half cupful cracker crumbs (scant), one egg yolk, one-half cupful coarsely ground nut meats. Combine the parsnip, cracker crumbs and egg yolk; salt to taste. Shape the mixture in balls, roll them in the nut meats, and fry them in deep fat hot enough to brown a bit of bread in forty seconds.

### Cream Pudding.

Stir together one pint cream, three ounces sugar, the yolks of three eggs and a little grated nutmeg. Add the well-beaten whites, stirring lightly, and pour into a buttered pie plate on which have been sprinkled fine crumbs of stale bread to about the thickness of an ordinary crust. Sprinkle over the top a layer of bread crumbs and bake.

### Fig Sandwiches.

Cut thin slices of buttered bread in fancy shapes with fig filling between each two. Prepare as follows: One-half a pound finely chopped figs; one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful boiling water and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix these ingredients and cook in a double boiler until thick enough to spread.

### Use Potato Water.

Potato water is excellent for cleaning spoons and knives and forks. Apply it with a soft cloth. All stains will disappear immediately. Polish with a chamois leather after this treatment.

## HOTEL NAMES HAVE CHANGED

**Passing of Old "American House" in Boston Recalls Long Past Period in American Life.**

The old American house, on Hanover street, which gives up the ghost after 65 years of continuous service as a hotel, was the parent of a thousand American houses all over the country. The name itself was older than that; the building, still virtually intact, erected in 1835, had had a predecessor on the same spot, to which the name American House had been given in 1835. In the years when were the high noon of the nineteenth century no new town was opened up in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska or California without its American house, called after our original. That was the period of flamboyant, spread-eagle-ism which was satirized in Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit, and of which Hon. Elijah Pogram was the shining example. English names for hotels, such as the Westminster, the Windsor, the Victoria, the Buckingham, and so on, were then decidedly at a discount. It was the period which gave us such names as the American, the United States, the Revere House, the Eagle Hotel. It followed the epoch of fantastic and picturesque old titles such as the Blue Bell, the Indian Queen, the Red Lion, the Green Dragon, the Blue Anchor and the Bunch of Grapes, all of which swung before their doors.—Boston Transcript.

## EXPLAINING THE TELEGRAPH

**Headman of Village in Bosnia Relieves Perplexity of His People When They See New Wonder.**

As a general rule, the telegraph no longer arouses the wonder and awe that it did in our grandfathers. In remote countries, however, there are still people who have never heard it, or who are unable to understand it. The following is a story of the perplexity that the telegraph caused in a small village of Bosnia.

The government had installed a telegraph line from Prijedor to Bihatsch.

"What is the meaning of this wire?" asked the astonished inhabitants of a village through which the line happened to pass.

"It's a telegraph," said the headman of the village, who had been in consultation with the officials. "One can send a message along this wire, straight from here to Stamboul."

The villagers were incredulous. "That is impossible. How can a message run along a wire?"

The headman thought for a while; then he hit upon the proper explanation. "Imagine," he said, "a dog that is terribly long, and whose tail is stretched like the wire on these poles; imagine that his tail is so long that he reaches from here to Stamboul. Now, suppose we pinched his tail here. Wouldn't he howl in Stamboul?"

And the villagers understood.

### Fireflies and Fire Fish.

Whoever can invade the secret of the firefly and his portable electric light factory may confer a wonderful favor upon civilization. Possibly in pursuit of it, Professor E. N. Harvey, of Princeton university, has lately reached Japan. He has gone thither in fact to make a special study of the "hotaru ika," a species of cuttlefish living in the Japanese seas. The "hotaru ika," he says, lives only in that part of the ocean. It produces light in the waters which can be seen on the surface. The best time to study this fish is in May and June, for many of them then come up far into the rivers. Professor Harvey has already made a study of Japanese fireflies and is looked upon as an authority on the subject.

Dr. Ishikawa, of the Imperial university, has already published the results of researches in regard to the "hotaru ika," but most of his researches are said to have been made in connection with the bodily structure of the fish.

### Quakers Once Warlike.

Conscientious objectors in the past have sometimes modified their anti-war views to meet the circumstances of the time—as, for example, in Pennsylvania, in the middle of the eighteenth century, says "The London Chronicle." Here a long line of cannon defended the old Quaker capital against French and Spanish Privateers on the principle that a "defensive war" was justifiable. "The Pennsylvania Assembly," says Lecky, "in which the Quakers predominated, repeatedly voted military aids to the Crown during the French wars, disguising their act by voting the money only 'for the king's use,' and on one occasion 'for the purchase of bread, flour, wheat or other grain,' the latter being understood to be gunpowder."

### Unhealthy Stop.

"I see youse has marked 'Mexico' on de gatepost in front of dat farm house down de pike," said the unlaundered tramp. "Does dat mean it's a good place for tew git scraps?"

"Naw," answered the philosophical hobo. "Dat means it's a good place ter stay away from. See?"

### Timely.

Mr. Phan—I enjoyed your sermon very much this morning.

The Preacher—Thank you.

Mr. Phan—The text, "How are the mighty fallen," was very timely after Pete Mulligan fanning yesterday afternoon with the bags choked and one run needed to tie the score.—Puck.

## SOME THINGS IN A BASKET

By CHARLOTTE FREEMAN.

Bob, taking a short cut down the bluff, missed his footing and landed right in the middle of a picnic of one.

"Great guns!" he cried, picking his way out of trouble and shaking off a piece of fresh jelly cake which clung affectionately to a barefoot. "Who'd ever think of finding you here? And why so exclusive?"

Gladys screwed the top on the thermos bottle and brushed some crumbs off her bathing suit before she answered. "Exclusive! This beach is about as private as a balloon ascension on the Fourth of July. Jude told you to hunt me, of course!"

"Well, I—"

"She did, and you know it. Now, please help me pack things into the basket. Then you can trot it back to the cottage and tell my sister that I am going out in the boat—alone!"

"But you can't—"

"And that I won't be home until late and that she needn't worry. I'm neither with Mr. Harbison, Lieutenant Frick nor Jack Mabie, and she and the other girls can rest easy. And tell her, too, please, to find some pleasant employment for you, as you are tired of your commission of keeping me occupied and out of the way during the house party."

He picked up the basket, but did not move. "See here, Gladys! I don't want you to think I'm always hanging around at Judith's orders. I hang around because I want to. You know I love you. Only you won't listen. Where are you going?"

"Out in the launch. Maybe over to the Point."

Bob looked at the sky. "It's going to rain and the lake will be rough. I wouldn't go if I were you, Gladys!"

"I'm going rain or shine. So good-by!"

"Better let me go along!"

"No. I won't. Now run along and eat your sandwiches!"

All at once Bob got furious. It stung him to the quick to have her treat him as a little boy. He held up the basket and hurled it high overhead out into the water.

"Well, I hope you feel better," said Gladys sarcastically after the momentary silence of surprise, but Bob cut her short.

"I've done as you wanted long enough. Now it's my turn and I'm not going to do another thing I'm told. Are you still going to the Point?"

"Yes?"

"Then I'm going too." They were beside the boat now. "Get in," he said sharply.

She stood still. "Get in," he repeated, and Gladys climbed over the edge.

Bob jumped in and started the engine just as a flash of lightning split the sky, followed by a crash of thunder.

The little launch pushed her nose bravely through the water and Bob headed her for a point of land five miles away now fast becoming invisible through the mist.

"I want you to know that bottle cost three dollars!"

"All right. I'll get you another!"

"And the linen—there were a very nice lunch cloth and a napkin that belonged to a set mother got abroad. You can't replace them!"

"I'll buy her a whole new set when the war is over," he answered, unrelenting. "You can't make me sorry. It's your own fault you lost the basket."

She looked at him a long time with an inscrutable expression; then, "There was something else in the basket," she said, tentatively trailing her hand in the turbulent water.

"What?" inquired Bob, without interest, keeping an anxious eye on the clouds.

"I can't tell you," she said.

"All right," he answered. "Keep it to yourself. Say, Gladys, we can't make the Point." The waves were getting high now and crashing against the light little boat with terrible force and the wind was blowing a hurricane.

"Then we'll go back!" she shivered.

"It's two miles. We can't!" he shouted above the roar of the wind. "I'll try to make the island."

He turned the boat toward a dark patch in the water a quarter of a mile or so away, and the waves, coming for an instant broadside, nearly turned them over.

Gladys grasped the sides of the boat and held on desperately. For the first time she was really frightened.

Suddenly there was a crash that twisted the boat. Water surged over them and then—oblivion!

Gladys woke up on a flat, grassy place with trees all around. The sun was shining now and Bob was bending over her.

"Thank God," he said. "I thought you were gone sure. That was a close call for us both. Don't move, Gladys. Just rest there until you are stronger. We will have to stay here until someone sees us and takes us home. The boat is smashed to smithereens."

She smiled wanly and sat up in spite of his protests.

"Dear Bob," she said, holding out both hands to him, "don't you want to know what else was in the basket?"

He had forgotten about it in the face of more serious things. But now he was all interest. "What?" he asked quickly.

"My heart!" she said, turning away with an odd little smile.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### TOADSTOOLS' SHOP.

"Well, Children," said Daddy, "you will never guess what I'm going to tell you about this evening."

"The Fairies," said Nancy.

"A story about airships," said Nick.

"Dear, dear me you're both wrong." Daddy looked as if he felt very sad and both the Children laughed aloud.

"Well, as neither of you can guess I am going to tell you about a new store that was opened today in the Woods. Mr. Pink Toadstool and Mrs. Yellow Toadstool had just been married. They were very happy, but Mr. Pink Toadstool said that times were very hard in the Woods and that he wanted to make a great deal more Money so he could give Mrs. Yellow Toadstool all the things she wanted. In fact he wanted her to have just as much as the Royal Toadstool Family have."

"'I know what I'll do, my dear,' said Mr. Pink Toadstool. 'I'll start a Shop and make some Money.'"

"But, Daddy," said Nancy, "I never knew that the Wood Creatures cared about Money—I never even knew there was any Wood Money."

"Yes, indeed, there is," said Daddy. "And there is a big Bank in the old Pine Tree in the deep Woods. The Money to us would look like Leaves and Berries—but the Wood People call it the Money of the Woods.

"So Mr. Pink Toadstool and Mrs. Yellow Toadstool opened a Shop. They had the most wonderful Toadstool Hats for all their Friends and they made a great deal of Wood Money.

"You see Mrs. Brown Toadstool would buy a pink Bonnet for best and carry it over her head when she went a-walking, and Miss Red Toadstool bought the most gorgeous Parasol ever made.

"Both Mr. Pink Toadstool and Mrs. Yellow Toadstool had a great many ideas, because they themselves were of different colors and they each could think of the most becoming colors for Friends who looked like them.

"You really would have been amused to have seen Mr. Pink Toadstool and Mrs. Yellow Toadstool standing up side by side with their Shop filled with little Toadstool Hats and Parasols.

"It was not long before they did such a fine business that they hung out a sign in which they said:

"'Smart Shop for Hats and Parasols, Mr. and Mrs. Pink-Yellow Toadstool, Owners and Sellers.'

"Good Morning," Said Billy Brownie.

"And after that Mr. Pink Toadstool and Mrs. Yellow Toadstool were always known as Mr. and Mrs. Pink-Yellow Toadstool, which was a very fine name, they thought—and was such a good way of making their names go together. You see, before Mrs. Yellow Toadstool couldn't possibly have called herself Mrs. Pink Toadstool when she was such a bright yellow color.

"Not long after the Shop had been started the Brownies came to call.

"'Good morning,' said Billy Brownie, who was leading the procession. 'I hope you're quite well. How is business? Fine, I hope. And you have nice things to sell? That is good.'

"Billy Brownie went talking on for some little time, answering all his own questions, until he said finally:

"'Well, we're going to have a Ball and we want to have you make our Hats and Umbrellas. It's a ball to be given by the Raindrops—so we must wear Hats and carry umbrellas. Will you have them ready for us day after tomorrow—early in the morning—for it's not going to Rain until noon, when the Party will begin?'

"Oh, how happy Mr. and Mrs. Pink-Yellow Toadstool were, and they exclaimed with delight as they said:

"'We will fix you for the party, Billy Brownie—you and all the Brownies.' And then Billy Brownie picked out samples of some of the colors he thought would make them look exceptionally handsome.

"The Toadstools had everything ready for the Party and the Brownies were delighted. 'We'll all be your regular customers from now on,' said Billy Brownie. 'Your Shop is a great success. And we hope you make lots of Money—wonderful Wood Money made of GOODIES!' And off the Brownies went to their Party, leaving the Toadstools very happy."

### Nothing on Little Joe.

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Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 31st, 1916.

RESOURCES.

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| Reserve Fund: | | |
| Cash, specie and notes | $ 68,197 35 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 123,243 93 | $ 191,441 28 |
| Nickels, and Cents | | 125 01 |
| Checks and cash items | | 7,478 57 |
| Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve | | 27 00 |
| Assets held free, viz. | | |
| Bills discounted upon one name | $195,861 75 | |
| Bills discounted upon two or more names | 242,809 77 | 438,671 52 |
| Time loans with collateral | | 51,250 00 |
| Loans on call with collateral | | 252,418 84 |
| Loans on call upon one name | | 69,188 85 |
| Loans on call upon two or more names | | 158,148 88 |
| Loans secured by bonds and mortgages | | 145,083 84 |
| Bonds, Stocks, etc | | 804,595 61 |
| Mortages and Judgements of record | | 271,274 12 |
| Office building and lot | | 59,573 69 |
| Other real estate | | 40,291 02 |
| Total | | $1,895,957 21 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 75,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 800,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 16,129 50 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | $411,22[illegible] | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 346,835 59 | |
| Savings Fund Deposit | 319 [illegible] | |
| Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings | $ 4[illegible] | |
| Deposits, Municipal | 19,605 09 | |
| Certified Checks | 1,515 86 | |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 2,702 70 | 1,604,679 71 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 179 00 |
| Total | | $1,895,957 21 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss

I, C. S. McKEAN Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

C. S. McKEAN Asst Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
JOHN C. McKEAN
J. J. HUPT
} Directors.